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## **EDUCATION**

2008	Ph.D. in Biochemistry, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania.
2001	M.Sc. in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania
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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2010 – present	Associate professor, Dept. of Biochemistry, Vytautas Magnus University
2015	Associate professor, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, Kaunas University of Technology
2013 – 2014	Research Scientist, Research Centre for Microsystems and Nanotechnology, Kaunas University of Technology
2008 - 2010	Lecturer, Dept. of Biology, Vytautas Magnus University
2007 – 2012	Junior Research Scientist, Centre of Environmental Research, Vytautas Magnus University
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